

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 640 – HB 1756**

March 2, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes an additional option for judicially committing an individual for involuntary mental health treatment by authorizing the individual to participate in any medically appropriate outpatient treatment.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- For an individual to be judicially committed for involuntary mental health treatment, it is determined that “all available less drastic alternatives to placement in a hospital or treatment resource are unsuitable to meet the needs of the person.”
- The proposed legislation will add language such that all outpatient options have been considered prior to the involuntary judicial commitment of an individual to an inpatient facility.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director